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UNITED STATES SENATE

MEMORANDUM

Dear John

I talked with Congressman McGregor (high class Republican) and suggested he write you directly about this officer -

Pres. B.

1/19/62

(The following note was attached to the above memorandum)

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1/19/62

Senator-

Rep. Clark McGregor (R-Minn.) read in today's Wash. News that you and Senator Russell strongly urged Mr. McCone to appoint a military man as his deputy in CIA.

McGregor would like to recommend in strongest terms his former C.O. in the O.S.S. -- now Brig Gen. Wm. Ray Peers, Chief of the JCS liaison group at Omaha, Neb.

McGregor asks that you 'phone him-- Ext. 2871 -- this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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| Remarks: <p>John: We have drafted proposed replies to Senator Bush and Congressman MacGregor from Mr. McCone saying he will bear this suggestion in mind. Will you get together a little memorandum giving the brief background and evaluation of Ray Peers' service with the OSS for the DCI.</p> | | | | | |
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